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ACTION AGAINST BOYNE — Four unidentified Boyne City Ramblers along with three Grayling Vikings await the result of a field goal attempt. In the center of the photo is Pat Thompson, No. 14 and directly in front of him awaiting a possible rebound is Dave Nethers, while at the extreme right is LeRoy Neal.

Defeat Boyne City Ramblers 78-57

YOUTH TO JOIN 4-H ACTION CLUB

Information explaining the new 4-H TV Action Club and enrollment materials are being distributed on to all 4th, 5th, and 6th grade classes in Roscommon and Crawford Counties, according to Heidi Iatthias County Extension Home Economist.

Miss Matthias reports that the 4-H TV Action Club features a series of ten 30 minute TV programs designed to teach basic emergency preparedness principles. The series will be seen on WWTW Channel 9, at 1:30 p. m. starting on Saturday, January 21, 1967.

Parents are encouraged to have their children enroll in this educational TV program according to the instructions given on the material given to each boy or girl at school.

If additional information is desired, contact your County Extension office at the Roscommon County Building, Telephone 275-5043. Enrollment material will be forwarded on request.

Members can enroll directly by sending a post card to: 4-H TV Club, State 4-H office, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan. Be sure to give member's name, address, age and county when enrolling directly.

Members enrolled will receive by return mail their membership pin, card and 4-H TV Action Manual designed to help them carry out simple action projects explained on the TV Program each week.

Military Mailbag

Thomas Fitzgerald S. A., son of the William Fitzgeralds has a change in address, the new one being—B-11343 USS Enterprise, FPO San Francisco, Calif. 96601.

H-13 Daniel J. Durga, 6946289 has a new address as follows: USS Pulaski (AST 1088) FPO San Francisco, Calif. 96601.

GOOD RESPONSE TO BLOODMOBILE UNIT



Pictured is Miss Judy St. John, R. N., with the American Red Cross Bloodmobile unit on December 30th, 1966 as she prepares Mr. Leo Hirvela, a donor from FTEC site, Army Airfield, Grayling showing the cooperation offered by many groups in the Crawford County Blood Program.

The Red Cross Bloodmobile collected 163 pints at its visit here on December 30, 1966. This was a fairly good response for the time of year and the holiday period. It would seem that we are in good shape for a while.

On behalf of the Blood Program, I would like to thank the following individuals and organizations, the American Legion, the A. & P. Co., General Telephone Co. and C. D. Potvin, M. D., registered nurses, Norma Hull, House Physician and

Mancelona Here Tuesday; Travel To Pellston Friday Nite This Week

VIKINGS 95 — MANCELONA 75
VIKING JV's 63 — MANCY JV's 15

The Grayling Vikings kicked off the 1967 part of their basketball season on the right foot last Friday night at the GHS gym when they turned back a determined Boyne City Rambler quintet 78 to 57. The Charlevoix Rayders moved out in front in the cage race the same night as they dumped the previous

undefeated Gaylord Blue Devils 61 to 53 in an overtime game.

In other loop action last Friday, Pellston won their first game as they stopped the East Jordan Red Devils 55 to 52 and the Harbor Springs Rams edged past the Mancelona Ironmen 68 to 65.

The week, the Mancelona Ironmen will invade the Grayling gym on Tuesday night for the only conference game but Friday night will find the loop in full action as Grayling travels to Pellston, Boyne City is at East Jordan, Charlevoix is at Mancelona and Gaylord at Harbor Springs.

Last Friday night here, Grayling raced out to a 27 to 11 first period edge over the visiting Ramblers and then slipped to an 18 to 17 second frame to lead 44 to 29 at intermission. The Vikings again lost the third canto 14 to 10 but wound up the evening with a big 24 to 14 fourth quarter to win going away at 78 to 57.

LeRoy Neal with 32 points paced Grayling's attack with Pat Thompson adding 14, Steve DuBois and Dave Nethers 10 each, Dale Slusser 8 and Dave Bailey 2. Mike Hausler with 18 was tops for Boyne City.

Grayling hit 32 field goals and 14 out of 33 free throws. They were called for 19 personal fouls and lost the services of Slusser via the foul route. Boyne hit only 20 times from the field and added 17 of 25 free throws. They were called for 24 fouls and lost Mike Bade and Don Holzschue on five personals each.

Junior Varsity Coach Garrett Bufo's charges also came up with a win in their first game of 1967 as they stopped the little Ramblers 60 to 55. Grayling jumped off to a 20 to 14 first period lead but let it halftime only 30 to 29. The little Vikings hit 15 to Boyne's 12 in the third canto to lead a 45 to 41 edge as the final period began. Grayling edged out the final frame 15 to 14 to win.

Mike Smock with 24 points paced the Jayvees with Tony Ellison adding 12, Warren Hayes and Allen Lowe 11 each, and Gerry St. Germain and Mark Smith 1 each. Max Houck with 16 and Craig Kosthase with 11 were high for the Rambler juniors.

N C C C STANDINGS			
Team	W	L	
Charlevoix	5	0	
Gaylord	4	1	
Grayling	3	2	
Harbor Springs	3	2	
Mancelona	2	3	
Boyne City	2	3	
Pellston	1	4	
East Jordan	0	5	

Frederic Postmistress Given Duty Citation

Mr. Paul Aumiller, teacher-principal of the Frederic Elementary School, reports that Mrs. Letha Leng recently received a citation from Henry Foster, Secretary of the U. S. Treasury, because of her devotion to duty even while feeling poorly during December. She sells savings stamps at the Frederic School every Wednesday and on some occasions she was feeling badly enough so Mr. Aumiller brought chairs and tables to the ground floor at the school so she wouldn't have to climb all over to sell stamps. So he wrote to "Postmaster General" at Southfield, Michigan, commending her sense of duty. As a result of his letter she

Grayling Enters National Contest

Grayling, Michigan, has entered the 1966 National Cleanest Town Achievement Award Contest. Its entry has been received at contest headquarters in the Nation's Capital.

The contest, which is the oldest and largest of its kind in the United States, is sponsored by the National Clean-Up, Paint-Up, Fix-Up Bureau.

"The active, civic-minded people in this community should be commended for their efforts," said R. H. Hackendahl, Director of the National Clean-Up Bureau.

"As a result of the efforts put forth by its citizens, the city is a healthier, safer and more attractive

place in which to live," Hackendahl reported.

The contest entry, in scrapbook form, will be judged with entries from other cities and towns throughout the country. All entries are judged in one of the following two classifications: Class I—communities conducting a clean up campaign and Class II—communities sponsoring a year-round civic improvement and beautification program. Judging will be the latter part of January and the results will be announced then.

Those communities receiving either an engraved Trophy, a Distinguished Achievement Award, or a Certificate of Honorable Mention will accept their awards at the National Cleanest Town Conference, February 20 and 21, in Washington, D. C. The National Award of Excellence, the Trigg Trophy, will be awarded to that city, regardless of classification, that the Judges deem best exemplifies the principles of the Bureau's nationwide community betterment program.

The Mayor and a delegation of citizens have been invited to attend the Conference and to accept any award the city may capture.

The Judges for the 1966 competition are the following: Mrs. Henry H. Fowler, wife of the Secretary of the Treasury and Chairman of the White House Speakers' Bureau on Beautification; Mrs. E. D. Pearce, President of the General Federation of Women's Clubs; John Garvey, Deputy Director of the National League of Cities; Harold E. Horn, Associate Director of the International City Managers' Association; Alastair McArthur, Deputy Executive Director of the National Association of Counties; and John J. Meehan, Manager of Community, Regional and National Resources Development, U. S. Chamber of Commerce.

The National Cleanest Town Achievement Award Contest has been held each year since 1929. Its purpose is to give national recognition to towns and cities for their efforts in civic improvement.

Dates Set For Grayling's 42nd Winter Pageant

One of the state's top winter attractions, the Miss Michigan Winter Sports Pageant, will be held during Grayling's 42nd annual Winter Carnival weekend, Feb. 11-12. The beauty contest, which is a preliminary Miss America pageant, is open to girls from any part of Michigan where a franchise is not held.

Operating under the Miss America Inc., rules, the pageantry will be presented in three main categories, swim suit, talent and evening gown.

Dolly Luft, Traverse City, last year's winner, will participate in this year's affair along with a variety of specialty acts.

The winner will receive a \$300 scholarship and a Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce sponsored trip to Muskegon next summer where she will compete in the Miss Michigan pageant for a chance at the Miss America title. Pageant director is Mrs. Marilyn H. Longworth.

Analysis of "The Miracle Worker"

By Carl B. J. Minor

One of the first things a director of productions does when preparing a production for the stage is to make a thorough analysis of the play, giving special attention to the playwright's underlying theme. This is especially true of William Gibson's play, "The Miracle Worker". An analysis of "The Miracle Worker" presupposes an understanding of the life of both Helen Keller and her teacher, Annie Sullivan.

Helen Keller, destined to become a legend in her own lifetime, was born in Tuscumbia, Alabama, in the year 1880. Her parents, who welcomed her into their hearts and home, were Captain Arthur Keller, a brusk and hearty man, and his wife, Kate, a young and gentle woman. What at first appeared to be a normal, healthy childhood for the youngster soon became a life of misery and agony, both for Helen and her parents. A childhood illness, left the child blind, deaf and mute at the age of two years.

The next few years were sorrowful ones for the Kellers. Little aid seemed possible for the stricken child until Annie Sullivan came in her life. Helen Keller was seven years old at the time. Others had tried in vain to teach the mind of the child. It was Annie Sullivan, who, as a young girl of nineteen, took Helen under her wing and accomplished what seemed impos-

sible. Annie became a Miracle Worker.

The play will be presented at the G.H.S. auditorium on Thursday and Saturday, February 23rd and 25th.

CBer's Aid During Severe January Storm

According to Bob Ruddy, president of the Grayling C. B. Club, Friday, January 6, C. B. radio operators were instrumental in getting aid to at least three persons who required hospitalization during the severe snowstorm. Motorists were advised of the adverse weather conditions and important messages were relayed to many people by the operators of this area. A partial list of those participating includes Bill Meyer of Red Oak, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Finch of Eldorado, and Mrs. Allen Carr of Grayling, also several operators in Roscommon.

Of interest to all operators of low-power walkie-talkies is that it is a Federal offense to knowingly interfere with a licensed radio station. These walkie-talkie units are not a toy, and are a useful piece of low-cost communication gear fitted to a thousand uses. A good policy for W.T. users is to listen before transmitting.

A reminder to all C.B.ers that the monthly meeting and potluck of the Grayling Citizens Band Club will be held January 28 at the Crawford Grange Hall, starting at 6 p. m. For further information call Bob Ruddy or Elaine Harland in Grayling.

OBSEERVE 60th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY JAN. 8th

Over one hundred friends, neighbors and relatives attended the reception at St. Mary's Parish Hall in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Frank LaMotte on the occasion of their 60th wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. LaMotte were married in Garden, Michigan in the upper peninsula on January 8, 1907. They moved to Grayling 51 years ago. They have lived in and owned the home in which they live at 200 State Street for fifty years. Mr. and Mrs. LaMotte repeated their marriage vows at the 10:30 mass at St. Mary's church, Father Louis Ivandic officiating.

The couple has five daughters, Mrs. Arthur (Lillian) Clough, Mrs. Lawrence (Margaret) Balch, Mrs. LeRoy (Marie) Akers, Mrs. Charles F. (Donna Lee) Williams, all of Grayling, and Mrs. Ernest (Isabella) Schwartz of Alpena. They also have twelve grandchildren and eighteen great grandchildren.

Mr. LaMotte worked as a shingle weaver and as cook in the lumber camps, in hotels, restaurants and at summer resorts. He has two brothers and one sister living, John of Lewiston and Jerry LaMotte, address unknown, and Mrs. Eva San-Carlier of Grayling. Mrs. LaMotte has no living relatives other than nieces and nephews. She will be 80 years old and he will be 83 this coming May.



Courtesy Ray City Times

Break Ground For "Ausagra Acres"

Ski Team Wins Third Place

The Grayling High boys' Ski Team competed Wednesday, January 4th at Nubs Knob, with teams from Petoskey High, Petoskey St. Francis, and Harbor Springs. The girls' team did not field enough members to be eligible. Grayling finished third in the meet behind Petoskey and Petoskey St. Francis.

Bill Gould scored 4th in the slalom and 21st in the giant slalom, Fenn Welch was 10th in the slalom and 8th in the giant, which was the Grayling team's best run, Dave Nielson was 18th in slalom and 16th in the giant, Dave Jansen 16th in slalom and 20th in the giant, Tom Hatfield 21st in slalom and 11th in the giant, with Paul King 17th in slalom and 8th in the giant.

The next meet was to be held Wednesday of this week, January 11th at Barn Mountain, Boyne City, with Traverse City St. Francis also competing.

Coach Michael Wieland has plans for junior racers, eighth grade and younger, to do some working out at the Bear Mountain park to develop technique and speed. If the program develops there will be races to climax the season's training.

CHAMBER OFFERED RADIO AIR TIME

Through the courtesy of the Sparks Broadcasting Co., Houghton Lake Radio Station WHGR and WJGS-FM, the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce is being offered a 15 minute program from 12:30 p. m. to 12:45 p. m. every Thursday.

Beginning Thursday, January 19, any organization in Crawford County that would like free promotion for any activity has only to call the Chamber office by Tuesday of every week, and WHGR will be most happy to broadcast the event for you.

Announce Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest G. Annis of R. 1, Grayling, announce the engagement of their daughter, Irene, to Mr. Charles R. Fowler, son of Mrs. Frank Fowler and the late Mr. Robert Fowler of Smithton, Pennsylvania.

Irene is a 1965 graduate of Grayling High School, and is a sophomore at Adrian College majoring in Elementary Education. Chuck is a 1965 graduate of Donora High School, Donora, Penn., and is a sophomore at Adrian College studying for the Methodist ministry and presently serving the Weston Methodist Church of the Good Shepherd at Weston, Michigan.

Powers New Kiwanis Chief

Les Powers was installed Monday evening as the 1967 president of the Kiwanis Club of Grayling by Lt. Governor Keith Bagley of Cadillac.

The installation took place at the regular weekly meeting of the club at the Chief Shoppengons Motor Hotel. Also installed by Governor Bagley were first vice president Jay Doty and second vice president Leon Rochette. Two new members of the club's board of directors were also installed. They were Charles Pick and Lon Post.

Secretary Robert Bovee and Earl Burns, treasurer, who are continuing in office were also duly installed for their new term.

Sherman Neal Earns Lieutenant's Rank

East Lansing, Mich. — Sherman C. Neal, son of Mrs. Mary Neal of 607 Ogema Street, Grayling, was recently commissioned a second lieutenant at the ROTC graduation ceremonies at Michigan State University.

Twenty-nine ROTC graduates, 23 Army and six Air Force cadets, participated in the traditional ceremonies, which marked the end of four years of officer training on the MSU campus.

The commissioning address was given by Dr. W. J. E. Crissey, associate dean of external affairs in the Graduate School of Business Administration at MSU. Dr. Crissey is also a commander in the Active Naval Reserve.

Assisting in the commissioning of the graduates were Col. Robert G. Platt and Lt. Col. Gerald T. Heyboer, professors and heads, respectively, of the Army and Air Force ROTC programs at MSU.

Neal, a mathematics-science major, participated in Air Force ROTC.

AID TO VETERANS

Thomas Mitchell of the Veterans Administration will be in Grayling Tuesday, January 17th from 10 to 4 at the Courthouse. He will advise men and women formerly in the service and/or their dependents as to any benefits to which they may be entitled. There is no charge for this service.

Soil - Water Public Hearing Feb. 13

By Willard Bosserman

Co. Ext. Natural Resource Agent

The Steering Committee for the Crawford Roscommon Soil and Water Conservation District has set Monday February 13, for the public hearing for organizing the Bi-County District. The hearing will begin at 8 p. m. in the basement meeting room of the Roscommon County Building. The purpose of the meeting is to determine the amount of public support for organizing a district in the two counties. The Steering Committee urges all land owners of 3 acres or more to attend.

The Steering Committee is composed of Houghton King, Houghton Lake, Chairman, Lawrence (Bud) Hunter, Grayling, Vice Chairman, Mrs. Donald Foust, Edgar Balcom, Houghton Lake, Harry Martin, St. Helen and James Muma, Gladwin. Others from Crawford County are Stanley Hummel, Frederic, Charles Fick, Roy Papenfuss, John Latusek, Tom Stancil, Grayling and Andie Neilson, Roscommon.

They are circulating nomination petitions now for directors of the new district. If any one wants to nominate a person for director, nominees are available at the Crawford County Building.

During 1966, more than 33,000 land owners received district help with conservation planning or with applying needed practices. During the year, U. S. Soil Conservation Service technicians assigned to districts have provided help to more than 4,000 individuals or groups who were not farmers. School districts, real estate developers, municipalities, county and township governments planning commissions, zoning boards and utilities are some of the groups receiving help with their soil and water conservation problems.

Surveys of soil conditions prior to construction have saved these groups several hundred thousand dollars. Over 200 school districts received help with soil and water problems on school property or with developing out-door laboratories for supplementing classroom instruction.

Heigh-Ho, Come to the Bear

Tuesday each week from 10:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. is ski and tea time at Bear Mountain. A welcome is extended to all ladies to attend. If you don't ski come for tea anyway. The visiting

COUNTY 1966 NEWS IN REVIEW

(Continued From Last Week)

JULY 7 — Damaging blazes burn estimated 125 acres in county. Plans for new county building progress. Neighborhood Youth Corps offers jobs. Cornell named area chairman for WMU fund. Eight file for Crawford AuSable School District board. Healthmobile to visit Grayling. Resolution asks Highway Department to reconsider interchange location.

JULY 14 — Forest fires still plague county. Ohio's Buckeyes in field training at Guard Camp. Eight thousand enjoy City Firemen's July Fourth celebration. New vicar at St. Francis' Episcopal Church. Miss Michigan Winter Sports places twelfth. Ohio Guard co-operating with Governor George Romney's forest fire alert.

JULY 21 — Detailed study mapped for AuSable River. Upper Manistee River group formed. Ohioans to leave for home Saturday. Find sleigh load of logs on Lake Margrethe bottom. Adopt zoning for Grayling Township. COOR Board elects officers. Norval Stephan and Robert Bovee members.

JULY 28 — School and primary elections set for August 2. Fire sears 800 acres of Kirtland warbler area. NORCAP plans training meet. Fred Bear appears on TV July 28. Pastors fete Ohio Guard chaplains. City firemen called out twice Monday. New owners at Highwayman restaurant.

AUG. 4 — School proposals receive voter okay. Arnold Burrows dies at 77. Library fund seems lost. List teaching staff for schools. Neighborhood Youth Corps employs eight in county.

AUG. 11 — Crossing okayed for new court house. Swedish student to attend local school this year. School board elects officers. Library summer reading schedule ends. Baby boom looms in Crawford County. County workers better off.

AUG. 18 — AuSable River Property Owners Association tops 100. Grayling's Bear Mountain Lodge under construction at last. Water Resources Commission in AuSable River water survey. County building projects moving. Submarine GRAYLING launching postponed.

AUG. 25 — Schools open September 6. City Manager explains city's water woes of past summer. Jaycees on the move. Woman's Club plans silver tea. Legion marks 47th birthday. Little League concludes successful season. Grayling art students win 19 ribbons at Otsego County Fair.

SEPT. 1 — Canoe race this week end. Seek site for Kirtland Community College. AuSable River now being patrolled. Kiwanis and Sportsman's Clubs plan barbecue and turkey shoot. List teaching staff for county schools. Consumer's Power cuts in new Gaylord plant. Traffic training survey made in County.

SEPT. 8 — Plan Manistee River attack on lampreys. Record time set in AuSable canoe race of 16 hours, 49 seconds. Chamber of Commerce dinner set for 22nd. New Chamber officers named. Blood program deemed successful. Harold Garzan named Youth Rehabilitation Camps program director.

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U.P. Snow Blows a Beautiful Highway Burden

Few things in life in Michigan are as burdensome as a snowstorm.

Jim Lowrey, Highway Department photographer, captured both elements while on a deer hunting expedition in his home county, Marquette, in late November.

Not far from where the photographs were made, two perished when they tried to "beat the storm" abandoned their car, and wandered into drifts.

But no sooner had the storm struck than Marquette County Road Commission snow removal equipment, under contract with the Department of State Highways, lumbered into action. In only 20 of the state's 83 counties does MDSH operate snow removal equipment. Others are serviced by county road commissions under contract agreements.

Clearing the 9,208 miles of state highways of snowfall is a major phase of Maintenance Division action, and speed and thoroughness in snow removal is a matter of pride for the entire Department. All motorists are affected and for each there is a relationship between the beauty of the snowfall and the condition of the road.

Highway Department expenditures for snow removal this winter are expected to push close to, or beyond, the \$10,700,000 level of 1964-65.

Snow removal subsidy payments to 25 counties reporting more than 70 inches of snowfall last winter totaled \$712,633.

If winter follows as lustily as November indicated, the number of counties qualifying should increase and the dollars distributed are certain to increase because the subsidy is based on a fixed percentage of Motor Vehicle Fund revenue.

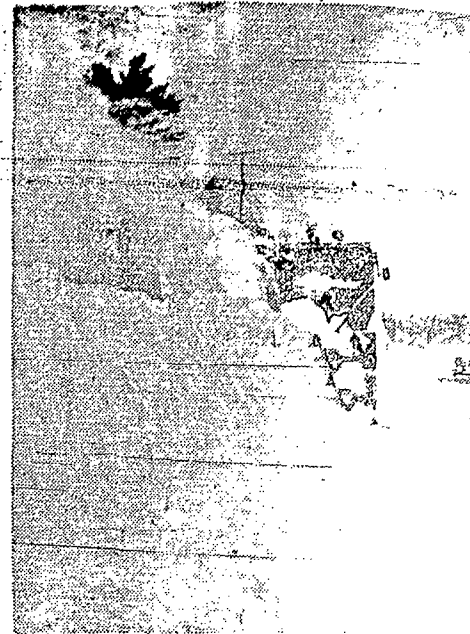
Communications is a key to the success of the snow removal operation of the Department.

By arrangement with the U.S. Weather Bureau, weather condition reports are received by teletype every hour at the Mason Building and are relayed to district offices. When stormy weather is forecast, the district offices in turn relay word to county garages and to radio-equipped maintenance vehicles.

And as the Maintenance Division, aided by the Automotive Equipment Division, endeavors to keep highways clear, the Public Information Division conveys information to the general public.

Each morning during winter months, beginning at 5 a.m., district offices phone road condition reports to John Konwinski, on special assignment from the Planning Division, who digests the information and relays it by telephone to news media, radio stations and the Auto Club of Michigan.

Thus statewide road condition reports are a part of 7 a.m. newscasts throughout the state and Michigan residents know just where the burden is the greatest.



MOVING THE MOUNDS of Marquette snow is a job enough for the big equipment, but for man and shovel only, the task is a back-bender after the big blowers have been by.

BITS O' TALK

Michael Butler, orderly at Mercy Hospital, now plans to take training as a registered nurse instead of licensed practical nurse, since his school marks were high enough to qualify him. He will be taking a test February 4th for final qualification, and if he passes will attend Northwestern Michigan College in Traverse City next September to begin his training.

Miss Barbara Cornell and guest Miss Carol Klancknick returned to Dearborn Monday of last week after spending the holidays with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cornell. Miss Nancy returned to her schooling in Toledo, Ohio December 29th.

Miss Hannah Kroll left December 31st for Ann Arbor and has resumed her studies at the University of Michigan.

Wave and Doug Berry returned to Northern Michigan University at Marquette and Lake Superior College at Sault Ste. Marie January 2nd after spending the holidays with their parents, the Stan Berrys. Mr. Berry's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Roe of Tawas City visited the Berrys Monday, the 2nd staying for supper.

For a quick but enjoyable luncheon, try the Penguin Inn's Buffet Luncheon from 11:30 a. m. to 1:30 p. m., Mondays through Fridays. \$1.35 per person. On I-75 Business Loop, South in Grayling.

A man was seen crossing Michigan Avenue Wednesday last week who resembled Earl "Chum" Longworth, whom we believed to be sunning in Europe. The reason the man looked like Chum was cause he was Chum. He and Marilyn cut

their vacation short, returned to the states and spent New Year's Eve with his son, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Longworth and family in Royal Oak, and a couple of days with Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Steffe in Flint before arriving in Grayling Tuesday night. They enjoyed their trip but were glad to get back to the good old North woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes LaGrow and Mr. and Mrs. Leland Marshall were co-hosts at a progressive party for the Just Us Club ladies and their husbands New Years Eve, which touched down at five homes before the evening was over.

A group enjoyed a sleighride and picnic in the snow Wednesday evening of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Lon Post organized the party, and were accompanied by the Marvin Halletts, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Weiss, the Jim Prices, the Bob Bovees, the Mickey Stillwagons, Karen Mauren and Allen Stewart, the Otto "Matt" Dillions, the

Clair Melroys and Mrs. Lewis Stillwagon. The ride began at the park and proceeded about five miles along trails to the spot where the picnic was held. After the return jog through the woods everyone came back to the ski lodge for coffee.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard K. Nelson, Jan and Jon of Grand Rapids spent the New Years' weekend visiting at the home of his parents the Earl Nelsons. The family also enjoyed skiing at Bear Mountain. Other calls on the weekend at the Nelsons were the Mary Puff Puffs of Saginaw, the Fred Ohlmachers of Holly, and the Hans Andrews family of Battle Creek.

CARD OF THANKS

May we take this way to thank David's school chums and friends for their cards and messages of cheer while he was in Munson Hospital.

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Let's Use Them More . . .

Occasionally the process of evolution does leave some stone unturned, thus giving rise to those quaint misfits which remind us of another age. A few of the more striking examples are the duckbilled platypus, San Francisco's cable cars, Casey Stengel and movies the whole family can see. A less happy example is our public school system.

With their six- or seven-hour schedules and three-month vacations our schools still are geared to the agricultural economy of the 19th century, when pupils doubled as farmhands. The President's Council on Physical Fitness points out the waste involved in this system in urging communities to open up their school sports and fitness facilities for after-hours and summer use. It also indicates a logical place to begin making more efficient use of an \$85 billion physical plant.

Why shouldn't the residents of a community use the gymnasiums, tennis courts, playing fields, running tracks, activity rooms and swimming pools (if they have them) of the schools which they build and support with their tax dollars? All of us—young and old alike—could use the exercise, and every community could use the facilities which would be added to its resources for recreation.

The time is long past when we could afford to utilize expensive public facilities for only a few hours a day, 180 days a year. Meeting the needs of the modern community is a full-time job which won't permit part-time use of valuable resources.

Of course, there is more involved in making our schools neighborhood recreation centers than merely unlocking the doors and throwing out the balls. Someone has to be there to organize, supervise and instruct, and there are problems of maintenance, insurance, equipment, etc.

Communities which already have adopted this approach have discovered that it costs them only a few dollars per capita per year. That's cheap when compared to the cost of duplicating the trained staffs and extensive facilities which our schools now employ on a part-time basis.

The workings of the United Nations are a mystery to most people. If past reports are correct, members who do not agree with some of its policies can simply refuse to pay their share of the cost and still retain their right to vote, and the United States will pick up the tab.



In Grayling 23 Years Ago

Interesting Items of News
Gathered From the Files of
the Avalanche of 23
Years Ago.

January 13, 1944

The conference game for the flashy Grayling High quintet was registered in the win column when Gaylord was defeated by the score of 33-20. In downing the tough Gaylord team the Green Wave displayed some classy basketball. In the preliminary game the B squad reserves defeated an Eighth Grade team 36-6. Quite a few future Grayling high greats performed in this contest.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brady announce the marriage of their daughter Helen Mary to Mr. Leo James Witham, son of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Witham of Detroit. The ceremony was solemnized at a nuptial mass at Presentation Catholic Church at 9 o'clock on January 1st. Miss Jean Brady attended her sister as bridesmaid and Barthold Eldred served as best man. Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at Canterbury Inn, the couple leaving afterwards on a short honeymoon trip to Canada. Returning they will be at home at Blaine Street, Detroit. The bride is a graduate of Grayling High Schools, class of '27, is employed in the offices of the Chrysler Corporation and Mr. Witham by General Motors Corporation.

Howard Granger of Mac & Gidley's took a number of beautiful frost pictures last week. Everything had a beautiful silvery sheen.

We repeat, Grayling is a fine city. But there are so many opportunities to make it a still finer city. We have a Chamber of Commerce. The Avalanche offers this body the mouthpiece thru which to get more industries interested in this city, toward bringing more people to live here and enjoy the many advantages Grayling offers as a place or residence. Too, there should be more publishing to the outside world the recreational advantages of this section of Michigan, with Grayling as the focal point. Fishing and hunting; the

Winter Sports—year 'round enjoyment for vacationers. The Avalanche is here to serve—and has been serving Grayling and vicinity for going on sixty-six years—this number begins Volume 66 of this paper. It is a wonderful thing for any newspaper to exist over such a period of years. Its life is based on its usefulness.

Mrs. Nell Reid is leaving today for Twining for a week.

Jens Ziebell is absent from his duties at the light plant on account of the flu.

Mrs. Evelyn Brown is the new soda dispenser at Hanson's Sporting Goods Store.

Miss Mildred Hanson entertained the Just Us Club at her home Tuesday evening.

Robert Gidner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gidner, left Tuesday for Detroit where he will enter the Navy.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gust Tuesday at Mercy Hospital. This is the third son born to the Gusts.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schmidt and three daughters, who have been residing in Detroit, have returned to their home in Grayling.

Mrs. Robert Ziebell had the misfortune to fall at her home Tuesday and fractured her left wrist. She is at the home of her son Jens Ziebell.

Charles Moshier, F/3c of Camp Ward, Farragut, Idaho, is spending this week visiting Mrs. Moshier. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Moshier and the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herluf Sorenson drove to Cadillac for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Allen of Bay City were Grayling callers Monday. Mr. Allen is on the Bay City Times staff and was here on business, while Mrs. Allen who will be remembered as Jane McLean, called on old friends.

Sgt. Wesley O. Sammons, who left Hammer Field, Fresno, Calif., on Dec. 29th has arrived at his destination over there, according to word received by his mother, Mrs. Ella Sammons.

Robert Papendick, S2/c is enjoying a leave until Monday from Camp Ward, Farragut, Idaho, and visiting his parents Sheriff and Mrs. John Papendick. His sister Miss Thelma was home from Lansing Tuesday and Wednesday and the whole family had a belated Christmas dinner and opening of gifts. They had awaited Robert's visit home.

Mrs. Rudolph Feldhauser and daughter Louise spent the weekend in Battle Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sorenson are the proud parents of a son, Norman Robert, born Wednesday, Jan. 5th.

Robert Clark and Alfred Hanson of Michigan State College spent Sunday with their respective parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Post of Frederic have received word of the promotion of their son, Charles Leo, who is serving with the U. S. Army in Hawaii, to the rank of Sergeant.

Mr. and Mrs. John Selesky together with Grandma Hartley are proud of the new baby girl born Tuesday at Mercy Hospital. Mother and baby are doing fine. The little

girl will be called Barbara Ann. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Knibbs entertained the Feldhauser families and a few friends at their home Saturday evening in honor of Sgt. Otis Feldhauser who returned to Fort Stacy, Va., Sunday after spending his furlough.

Thunder Bay River has been the popular place for fishing of late. Last Saturday George Granger, Oscar Goss and son Leslie, Dr. Russell VanVleet, Frank Bond and William Herie tried their luck. Sunday, Melvin Marshall, Joseph Cinciala and Edwin Chalker drove over to the river and Tuesday Fred Lamm, Amos and Chris Hoesli and Merno Corwin brought home their fish. Are there any left boys?

Hazen Hatfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hatfield, who enlisted in the Navy on December 28th, left January 3 for the Great Lakes Naval Training Station.

Mrs. Fritz Bort of Roscommon has received word from her brother, Capt. Leonard H. Knibbs, that he is on duty in the South west Pacific area.

Word has been received by his parents Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hatfield that Pvt. Harold Hatfield is now in England, being transferred from Italy.

Grayling Sportsmen's club held their monthly meeting at the Legion Hall Wednesday evening. President Stanley Madson read a number of communications from state and national sportsmen clubs, advocating several types of legislation that were deemed pertinent to the policies of the clubs. Heading the evening's events was a talk by Russell Martin, manager of the State Conservation Department training school at Higgins Lake. Mr. Martin also showed a number of photo-chrome pictures of some of the beauty spot of Michigan and its wild flowers, game and other resources.

Mrs. Emil Giegling entertained the ladies of her bridge club at a very lovely luncheon Wednesday afternoon. The guests were seated at a lace-covered table—with a fruit arrangement at each end of the table. High scores for bridge following the luncheon were Mrs. George Olson and Mrs. Franklin P. Hills. Guests of the club were Mrs. Fred Walters, Mrs. Harold Jarmin and Mrs. Hills.

46 YEARS AGO

January 13, 1921

Leonard Eichorn of Bay City was in Grayling Monday in the interest of the Wildman Rubber Co. of Bay City, hoping to interest local investors in the purchase of stock in that organization.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Martin are the proud parents of a baby son, born to them Sunday morning.

Chris Scow is absent from his duties for Salling-Hanson Lumber Co. suffering from an attack of rheumatism.

John Chernish has returned to Norfolk, Va. to join his ship, the U.S.S. Nevada, after spending a 15-day furlough with his father in South Branch Township.

Ed McCary of Caro was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Clark, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur Schragor of Chicago is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Brenner and family, for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Helen Thorgaard left for her home in Bay City, Monday.

Miss Flavia Robertson returned Saturday to Detroit after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Robertson.

The newly elected officers of the Ladies' National League are: President, Phoebe Johnson; 1st Vice-President, Emma Knibbs; 2nd Vice-President, Prudence Marshall; Chaplain Myrtle Corwin; Treasurer Margaret Mitchell; Secretary Mabelle Doroh; Marshal, Hazel Wealt; Assistant Marshal Minnie Yoder; Sentinel Della Mathieson; Picket Maude Owens; Organist Charlotte Flagg.

The ladies of the Woman's Club entertained the members of the Good Fellowship Club Tuesday evening. A lecture was given by S. F. Gingerich of the U. of M. His subject was "The Effect of the War on America and American Literature."

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SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES

The regular December 12, 1966 meeting of the Board of Education for the Crawford AuSable School District was called to order by Secretary Patricia Fowler at 8:00 p. m. at the Grayling High School office.

The minutes of the November meeting were approved on motion by Patrick Harwood and seconded by Paul Doseh. Carried.

All members except Gerald Burns were in attendance. After discussion of the financial statement a motion was made by Dr. Doseh and seconded by James Kolka to pay vouchers No. 37-No. 102 on sheet dated December 12, 1966. Carried.

After hearing a letter from Lewis Stillwagon, President, Grayling Community Recreation Area, the Secretary was instructed to send an answer accepting an offer of swimming facilities hopefully constructed in the near future at the park.

The meeting was turned over to President Henig upon his arrival. A motion was made by James Kolka seconded by Bob Smock to approve payment for new light guards at the gym. Carried.

Approval on motion by James Kolka and seconded by Dr. Doseh carried for the purchase of six new sewing machines with tables.

Many items were discussed, as: National Merit Scholarship Exams; Skipping problem; buses - scheduled - drivers; Possibility of summer recreation programs.

The motion was made and seconded by James Kolka and Bob Smock respectively to accept bids for new buses due for replacement in '67. Carried. By keeping two buses instead of trading we can increase our fleet for next year.

Some public complaints were also discussed and hopefully absolved. We adjourned at 10:15 by motion of James Kolka seconded by Bob Smock. Carried.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Editor's Note: Mrs. Harnack uses calendar pictures to make big saw puzzles for children's and Veterans' Hospitals.

Pontiac, Michigan

January 1, 1967

To The Crawford Co. Avalanche
Grayling, Michigan

Dear Friends:

We would like to thank you for the lovely calendar pictures. They are just beautiful.

We would like to commend Mrs. Abbie Madill on the wonderful job that she is doing as the "News Re-

porter" for Frederic and vicinity. Since she has taken over the task as reporter we find so many things of interest. When we receive our Avalanche one of the first things that we look for is the local news, which keeps us abreast of our friends and neighbors.

We will be leaving shortly for Florida, and again we will be staying at Fort Myers until the first part of April.

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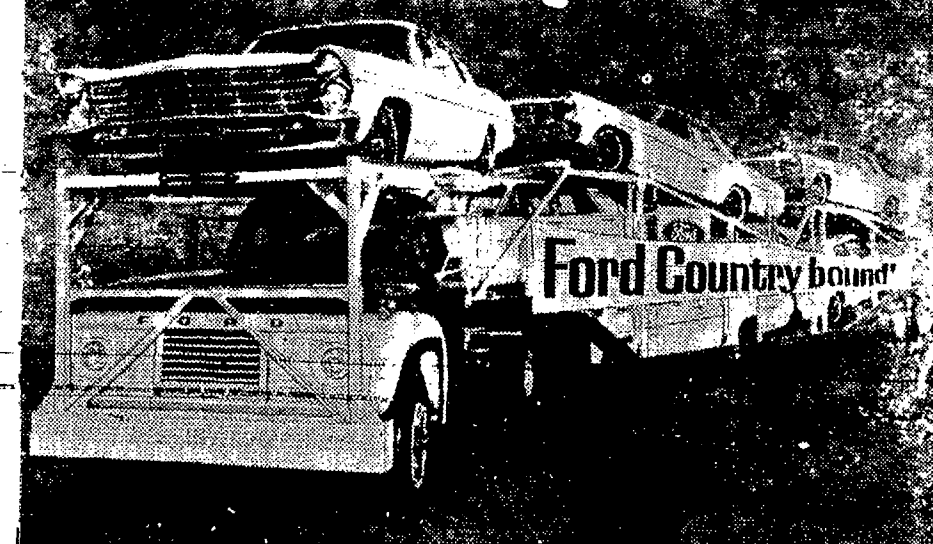
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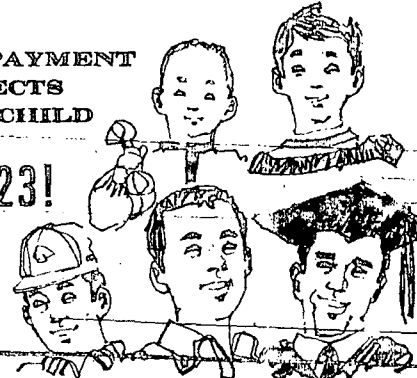
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Home Extension News
The Pines Home Extension Study Group held their annual Christmas dinner party December 15, 1966 at Dunk's Inn near Roscommon. A very delicious chicken and beef dinner was enjoyed by everyone. The table was nicely decorated with the centerpiece being a poinsettia surrounded with pine sprigs and candles. The favors were little ski people. Our thanks go to Mr. and Mrs. Duncan. The remainder of the evening/ was spent playing games and visiting. All departed about 10 p. m. reporting a very nice time. Helen Lovell, reporter

Beaver Creek Breezes
By Margaret Griffin

Mr. and Mrs. Don Sims and Judy returned after taking Mike back to Fort Carson. They made a short trip to New Mexico and enjoyed it, only to come back to lots of snow.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Croft of Pontiac spent a few days before Christmas visiting friends.

Sorry to hear Mrs. Wingenter is in the hospital. Hurry and get well. Mr. and Mrs. John Freund drove back to Fort Carson at Lawton, Okla., where he is stationed. She plans to stay until he is transferred. Their home address is 1108 South 8th, Apt. A, Lawton Okla. 73501.

Wednesday Mary Beaverton and Linda Brown of Gaylord spent the day with Joan Denno also with Helen Brown.

The Alvin Browns spent Saturday night with the Lynn Elliotts of Moorestown.

Happy birthday to Bud Denno and his niece Ellie Mae.

Get well wishes go to Nellie Canfield, who is in Mercy Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Dean of Hesperia were callers on their son Bruce and family.

Linda Brown and friend Goldie spent Sunday visiting Joan Denno and family and are staying the week.

The Jim Cooleys of Muskegon were up New Years weekend with her grandparents the Alvin Hendersons. Pat and children stayed for the week, and Alfred Galloway and Mrs. Ray Denno took them home Thursday and returned Sat.

Mercy Hospital News

Patients at Mercy Hospital this week included: Erma Burch, Mary Bentley, Charles Decker, Hazel Taylor, Melinda Tabor, Verna Barber, Bertha Epley, William Epley, Louise Johnson, Eva Lewis, Frank Wood, Nellie Canfield, Grayling; Bradford Ayers, Kenneth Burkhardt, Frederic.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Aulinskis of St. Clair Shores have a baby son, Dean Allan, born at 1:14 a. m. January 2, 1967, weighing 5 lbs. 14½ oz. His grandparents are the Harold Chaundys of Grosse Pointe Park and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Aulinskis of Dowagiac. Mr. and Mrs. Aulinskis had come to her parents cottage at Houghton Lake for some ice fishing, but had their plans changed. New Year's Day when young Dean decided to arrive a whole month early.

Women of the Moose

The Women of the Moose held their regular meeting Monday night with a good attendance. Three new members were taken in. Business was discussed, and after the meeting, lunch was served. The group will hold its next meeting January 16. We hope to have an even larger attendance. Bernice Carrick

Former Resident Passes At Ludington Hospital

Services for Mrs. Kaye Dore, former resident of Grayling, were held at two o'clock Saturday, January 7, 1967 at the Dorrell Funeral Home in Ludington, with burial in the Ludington Cemetery. Mrs. Dore died January 5th in a Ludington hospital. She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star. Mrs. Dore was born in the Stimson House at Mackinaw City, one of Michigan's oldest hotels. It was owned at the time by her late father, William Smith, a pioneer hotelman.

Surviving are her husband, Maurice E., two daughters, Cheryl and Kathy, and two sons, Mark and David.

Mrs. Dore moved to Ludington from Detroit 15 years ago. The family owned and operated the Dore Manufacturing Company in Grayling during World War II.

4-H NEWS

The Archery 4-H Group met again Saturday, January 7th, at 10 a. m. We now have four new members. We practiced our shooting again and everyone is doing quite well. Sandy Burns was appointed treasurer of the group. Diane Duley, reporter

Maple Forest

By Bessie Feldhauser and Mrs. Arthur Howse.

Mr. and Mrs. James Petrie (Shirley Babbitt) of East Jordan are proud to announce the birth of a daughter, Cheryl Annette, 8 lbs. 1 oz., on Wednesday, Jan. 4, 1967. The Petries have three boys and are happy to welcome a little girl into their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith drove to Atlanta Sunday to visit her sister, Mrs. Mamie Mulholland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ryan Visser of Gaylord were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thompson on Sunday. Mrs. Visser was guest soloist at the church in Frederic.

Bruce Babbitt and two children and his mother Mrs. Pearl Babbitt went to East Jordan Sunday to see the new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Petrie.

Mrs. Ivan Hamblin is working at Mt. Frederic on weekends. Also Mrs. Harry Canfield and Norrine.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Parsons, Vernon and Patricia and Patricia's fiancé of Troy were at their cabin on New Years weekend, and visited their father Oscar Parsons.

This community was saddened to hear of the death of our good friend and ex-neighbor Clarence Dobson at Birmingham and all extend sincere sympathy.

Pioneer Resident Dies At Gladwin Home

Dr. Charles A. Canfield, 84, retired dentist practicing for many years in Saginaw and one-time resident of Grayling, passed away Monday, December 26, at the Gladwin Nursing Home. He had lived in Gladwin County for the past 2½ years. His wife preceded him in death. He was born in Otsego, Michigan, September 3, 1882.

The only survivor are a brother-in-law, D. D. Fox of Dallas, Texas, and sister-in-law, Mrs. Irene B. Scrafford of Phoenix, Arizona.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, December 29, 1966 at the Miner Funeral Home in Gladwin, with entombment at the Oakwood Mausoleum in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. William Tull and sons Bruce and Steven of Minneapolis, Minn., spent the two-week holidays period with her mother, Mrs. Herbert Wolff. They returned to their home on January 2nd.

Mrs. R. L. Simpson of Gladstone, who had spent the holidays with her son Paul and family at Pushing, arrived Saturday to spend some time with her cousins, the Stan Flowers. She expected to leave Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Birdsell spent Sunday in Muskegon and Monday Bill Evans of Muskegon to visit them.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wilson and family of Detroit were here for the week between Christmas and New Years, to enjoy the skiing. With them were Mr. Walter Guth and four teenage daughters. They all stayed at Club Skippersong while here.

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HOT LUNCH MENU

JANUARY 16-20

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Tuesday: Hill billy and corn, fruit, bread and butter, milk.

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Million Mothers Fight Birth Defects In Traditional March of Dimes Drive

Famed actresses Jane Wyatt, Angela Lansbury and Gigi Perreau share a secret—they have learned there can be a great deal more to life than the glamour and glitter of stage and screen stardom.

Behind the scenes these stars are among the more than one million American women who have become March of Dimes volunteers so that countless millions of infants, yet unborn, may have the chance to lead normal and useful lives.

For the fourth consecutive year, Miss Wyatt is national chairman of the March of Dimes Mothers' March on birth defects. Miss Lansbury is chairman in New York City, and Miss Perreau is chairman in Los Angeles, Calif.

As the world of stars helps the 1967 March of Dimes, so does the world of space. The Mothers' March chairman in Houston, Tex., is Mrs. L. Gordon Cooper Jr., wife of the famous astronaut, while the mother of astronaut Wally Schirra, Mrs. Walter Schirra Sr., heads the Mothers' March in San Diego, Calif.

These well-known women and the many other equally dedicated Mothers' March volunteers across the nation seek their neighbors' support and contributions for the 1967 March of Dimes because the need is so vital and immediate.

Each year more than 250,000 American babies are born with birth defects, many of which can disfigure, disable or kill. That's about 700 infants born each day with a physical or mental defect. Birth defects each year destroy an estimated 500,000 infants before they are born.

"On their Mothers' March from door to door, volunteers will have two main goals," Miss Wyatt explains.



THE OBJECT OF THEIR AFFECTION is 5-year-old Donna Dill, the 1967 National March of Dimes Child, who symbolizes the 250,000 American babies born with birth defects each year. Actress Jane Wyatt, left, is national chairman of the Mothers' March. Visiting Santa Clara with Donna is volunteer March leader, Trudy Cooper, Houston, Tex., wife of astronaut L. Gordon Cooper, Jr.

"These women want to educate parents and parents-to-be about birth defects and what is known about how to prevent them. They will also try to raise funds to support the fight on birth defects."

The educational leaflet, "Happy Birth Day," will be distributed during the Mothers' March. It explains what to do if you are about to be married, if you are expecting a baby, if a birth defect occurs in your family or if you have friends with a defective child who needs assistance.

Contributions to the 1967 March of Dimes will help the fight on birth defects by supporting:

- The growing nationwide network of 77 Birth Defects Centers for diagnosis and treatment.
- A scientific research program aimed at finding the causes and methods of preventing birth defects.
- A Professional Education Program for scientists and medical personnel.
- A nationwide Public Education Program to distribute authoritative information about prenatal care and birth defects treatment and research.

BITS O' TALK

January 1st and 2nd Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carlson made a trip to Kalamazoo to enter their daughter Christine at Bronson Hospital School of Nursing for her second semester.

Mrs. Roy Lovely and Paula spent Christmas and the holidays with their son Roy Jr., and family at Milford and Roy Lovely, Sr., who is barbering in Oxford and staying with his son and family. They brought granddaughter Shawn Marie home with them New Years Eve and she stayed until Wednesday when Roy Sr. returned to work.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Klein and daughter Carolyn drove to Albion Monday of last week where Carolyn resumed her studies at the college.

Enjoy "Smorgasbord" at the Penguin Inn every Wednesday evening starting at 6 p. m. \$2.95 per person. All you can eat. On I-75 Business Loop, South in Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex McMillen and daughter Kathi returned home Thursday after spending since December 21st in Florida. Over Christmas they visited Mrs. McMillen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hewitt at Largo, and spent some time visiting in the Bradenton area.

While touring Cape Kennedy they happened to run into Clarence and Lucile Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Murphy and family, formerly of Farmington, moved Wednesday of last week to the southern part of Florida. Mrs. Murphy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kasper of Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fenton received a phone call from their son Bob at Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri, saying how delighted he was to get letters and Christmas cards as the result of his name being in the Christmas Mailbag. Bob says nobody knows what it's like until he fills a serviceman's boots. Bob graduates January 17th from his engineering course and will be home on leave the 18th or 19th for twenty days leave before being shipped out. The Fentons have all so received thank yous from Thailand, Panama, Alaska and Viet Nam as well as from many places in the States for cards and notes which they sent out to servicemen all of which they treasure.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Williams have returned after visiting relatives and friends in Bradenton, Fla. for the past month.

January 3rd Mrs. LeRoy Millikin took their son Bob and his roommate Raul Vasquez to Joliet, Illinois where the boys met their ride back to Albuquerque, N. Mex., and the University of New Mexico, after they had spent the holidays at the Millikin home.

Airman Gary Springs was one of the many hospital patients chosen to phone home Christmas as a gift of the business men of Agana, Guam. Gary had been confined to bed over two months because of complications in a combined fracture and broken leg he suffered in a freak accident.

Norman Sorenson was home from

Cheboygan both New Years and Christmas weekends visiting his parents, the Robert Sorensons.

Ralph King and son Jerry took their houseguest Ulf Jarvholm to Detroit December 18th where he took a plane the next day for San Francisco, California and was met by a cousin, Miss Rystrom, who saw that he was situated with relatives in the town of Richfield for his two-week holiday. Miss Rystrom is head nurse at one of the Berkeley hospitals. Ulf visited San Francisco and saw many of its famous places, the well-known redwood trees of California, went skiing at Squaw Valley, tried out the golf courses. On his return to Michigan he was met in Detroit by the Kings' niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Rohde, who brought him back to Grayling January 1st.

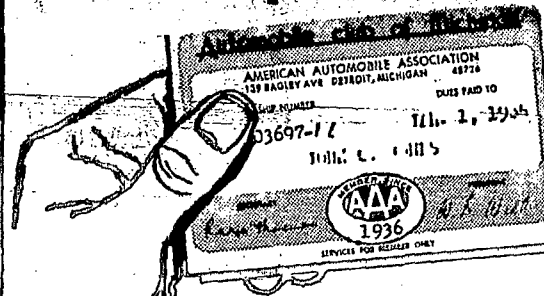
The Grayling Restaurant has had new kitchen equipment installed.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Douglas were in Rose City New Year's Day to visit Mrs. Bert Higginbotham and her sister Mrs. Adele Chambers.

The Wednesday night Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. Joseph Stripe January 4th. Guests were Mrs. Melvin Nielson and Mrs. Carl Richardson of Bay City. Prizes were won by Mrs. Nielson, Mrs. Leonard Knibbs and Mrs. Tom Welsh. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Dale Pettengill.

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COOKIES 4 for **\$1.00**

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SPARTAN

SALAD DRESSING QT. JAR **39¢**

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County Economy At Mid-Decade

(Special to the Avalanche)

NEW YORK—Now that the mid-point of the decade has been passed, the question arises: How much progress did residents of Crawford County make, economically and otherwise, in the first half of the 60's?

What has the local growth rate been, compared to that in other communities?

The inventory-taking is suggested by a recent Department of Commerce report entitled, "Americans at Mid-Decade," which takes stock of such changes on a national and regional basis.

It finds that some sections of the country have been growing much faster than other sections, that

farm populations continue to drop, that school enrollments have risen enormously and that the economy as a whole is far ahead of where it was in 1960.

These are the overall national findings. They represent the sum total of the changes that have taken place in all the cities, towns and villages across the country.

But what is of more direct interest to residents of each individual locality is what they themselves and their own community have accomplished.

Continuing studies by the Commerce Department, the Labor Department and others indicate that sturdy gains were made in Crawford County in the five-year period.

They show that local residents moved from a net income in 1960 of \$1,206 per capita, after taxes, to a net of \$1,791 by the beginning of this year.

It represented an increase of 48.5 per cent in the five years. Elsewhere in the United States, the increase was 19.0 per cent. It amounted to 25.1 per cent in the State of Michigan.

Although the rise in consumer prices absorbed some of the gains, the increase in buying power was sufficient to produce the biggest boom the country has ever seen.

In Crawford County, local residents boosted their annual rate of retail spending from \$1,416 per capita to \$1,977 during the same period.

Progress was made in other directions, too. The educational attainment-of-the population rose a notch or two, living standards improved and the number of people gainfully employed increased.

In the State of Michigan as a whole, the number of persons in non-agricultural jobs rose from 2,351,000 to 2,602,000 in the five years.

Andrew H. Jensen Passes In Bay City

Andrew H. Jensen, 74, of 201 North Catherine Street, Bay City, passed away Saturday, December 31st, 1966 at Saginaw Veterans Hospital following a short illness. He was born March 12, 1892 in Grayling and had resided in Bay City for the last 20 years.

Mr. Jensen was a retired employee of the Westover Kamm Lumber Company of Bay City, a member of the Grayling Lodge 356 F. & A. M., and a veteran of World War I. He is survived by nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at the Gephart Funeral Home in Bay City at 11 o'clock Monday morning, January 2nd, with the Reverend M. D. Wolff officiating. Burial was in Oak Ridge Cemetery.

Building Permits For November and December

Building permits were issued during November and December to Tom Evans for a boat storage building, Sec. 5 26-2; to Richard Gildner for a house on Lot 35, Riverside subdivision; to Walt Allington for a house in Sec. 13, 26-4; to Clare Madsen for rental units at Callahan's Cabins; to James Wakeley for repair at Black Bend Cabin, Shaw Park; to John Parker for house and garage at Lot 41, Sunset Park subdivision; to Jerry Walker for a house in North River subdivision; to Dale Pettengill for maintenance at his home on Maple St.; to Bear Archery Company for an addition to the plant; to Elma Marshall for a garage at 114 Clare St.

R. L. D. S. News

The Women's Department met January 5th at Betty Isenhauser's, to study the new material, "Scriptures Speak to Women Today." Anyone who is interested is welcome to study with the group. They meet every first Thursday of the month at one o'clock at Betty Isenhauser's home at 229 Dale St.

There was a family night January 11th at Tressa and Norval Stephan's home. This was a 6 o'clock planned potluck supper, with indoor games and outdoor fun with sleds and skates.

The next Women's Department meeting will be at Helen Jensen's January 19th to work on Bazaar items and the fall Color Carnival. Those attending are to bring a sack lunch.

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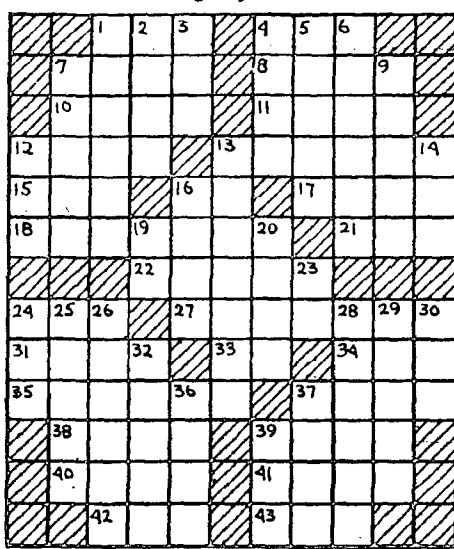
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ACROSS
1. "Romeo and Juliet" queen
4. Handle clumsily
7. More shadow
8. Sigh for Yorick
10. Wicked
11. Unadulterated
12. Cut
13. Chinese boat
15. French island
16. And: L.
17. Heraldic pattern
18. Remainder
21. Color, as Easter eggs
22. Of the tides
24. Hole-piercing tool
27. Harangues
31. Bird genus
33. Bone
34. Beverage
35. Behaves aimlessly
37. Leg bone
38. Mountain: Thessaly
39. Jar
40. Top of mountain
41. One of the Great Lakes
42. Perish
43. Beverage

DOWN
1. Motion pictures
2. Mine entrance
3. Chief deity: Baby
4. Nursery
5. Astringent
6. Twisted out of shape
7. Reigning beauty
9. Shabby
12. Title of respect
13. Artists' workrooms
14. Born
16. To "blue pencil"
19. Pronoun
20. Facial features
23. Music note
24. Portion of a curved line
25. To shout
26. Rented
28. Flower
29. Choice group
30. Japanese coin
32. Brazilian palm
36. Seize
37. Painful
39. Black



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DEFAULT, having been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by CLARENCE R. HOLCOMB and MARCELLA L. HOLCOMB, his wife, to HOMESTEAD ACCEPTANCE CORPORATION, a Michigan Corporation, dated December 8, 1963, and recorded January 8, 1969 in Liber 88, on page 381, Crawford County Register of Deeds office, which mortgage was assigned to HOME-STEAD ACCEPTANCE CORPORATION, a Michigan Corporation, on June 30, 1968, by assignment recorded September 2, 1968, in Liber 88, page 262, Crawford County Register of Deeds office, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due on the date hereof for principal and interest, the sum of ten thousand five hundred twelve and 06/100 dollars (\$10,512.06); therefore

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on February 14, 1967, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard Time, at the South Front Door to the Crawford County Courthouse, Grayling, Michigan, there will be offered for sale at public vendue for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due on said mortgage, together with costs of sale, the premises in said mortgage described as follows:

Lot 18, Grayling Manor Sub-division a part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 31, Town 27 North, Range 3 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan. According to the recorded plat thereof as recorded in Liber 2, page 10, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period in connection with this foreclosure will be six (6) months from the time of Sheriff's sale as the mortgaged property is residential property not exceeding four (4) units and is not more than three (3) acres in size, and the amount due is more than 66-2/3% of the original indebtedness secured by the mortgage executed after January 1, 1965. Dated this 17th day of November, 1966.

HOMESTEAD ACCEPTANCE CORPORATION
Assignee of Mortgage
ROY G. LORD,
Attorney for
Assignee of Mortgage
Business Address:
Rural Route No. 2,
Gaylord, Michigan. Last run 2-9

LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford

Estate of William Howard Carper, deceased.

It is Ordered that on March 10, 1967 at 10:00 A. M., in the Probate Courtroom Grayling, Michigan a hearing be held at which time all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn statements of claims with the court and serve a copy on Ward F. Ellison, Administrator with the will annexed, of Grayling, Michigan, prior to said hearing.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

Dated: December 21, 1966.

(s) EMIL L. KRAUS

Judge of Probate

Ward F. Ellison

Attorney at Law

Grayling, Michigan 29-5-12

LEGAL NOTICES

To the Owner or Owners of any and all interests in or liens upon the Lands herein described:

TAKE NOTICE: that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof, at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the lands lie of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with fifty per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, which fee shall be the same as provided by law for service of subpoenas or for orders of publication or the cost of such service by registered mail, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges: Provided, That with respect to purchasers at the tax sale held in the years 1938, 1939 and 1940 the sum stated in such notice as a condition of reconveyance shall only be all sums paid as a condition of the tax title purchase, together with ten per centum additional thereto. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

DESCRIPTION OF LAND

State of Michigan, County of Crawford. Commencing 575 feet East and 36 feet North of South-west corner of Government Lot 2, thence North 167 feet, east 125 feet, South 167 feet, thence West 125 feet to place of beginning. Section 8, Town 26 North, Range 4 West, Grayling Township. Amount paid \$11.44. Tax for year 1960.

Amount necessary to redeem \$22.16 plus the fees of the Sheriff. Arthur G. Clough, Lillian A. Clough, Place of Business: 500 McClellan Grayling, Michigan

To George E. Good, 1812 South State Street, Springfield, Illinois, last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, at the date of delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service. 12-19-26-2

LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN

Probate Court for the County of Crawford

Estate of Robert Wayne Feldhauser.

It is Ordered that on January 20th, 1967, at 11:00 A. M. in the Probate Courtroom, Grayling, Michigan, a hearing be held on the Petition of Jean Feldhauser Cowles for appointment of an administrator, and for a Determination of Heirs, in said estate.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and Court rule.

Date: December 29, 1966.

/s/ EMIL L. KRAUS

Judge of Probate

Kenneth E. Ralph

Attorney for Petitioner

Courthouse

Standish, Michigan 5-12-19

NOTICE!

The County, School and Special School Tax become due December 1st and are payable to the City Treasurer with 1% Collection Fee.

If taxes are not paid by February 15th the Collection Fee is raised to 4%.

On and after March 2nd, taxes will be payable at the County Treasurer's Office, Grayling, Michigan, with a penalty of 4% and 1/2 of 1% interest per month until paid.

Harold S. Cliff
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CRAWFORD COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

D. J. Fowler, Chairman

Road Commissioners Minutes

December 23, 1966

A regular meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners held in their office in Grayling. Meeting was called to order by Chairman Pro-Tem Mead. Members present were Commissioners Howard H. Mead and Harold T. Johnson and Acting Superintendent Norman H. Feldhauser. Absent, Commissioner Elmer A. Cor-saut.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read. A motion was made by Comm. Mead, supported by Comm. Johnson, that the minutes be approved as read. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Voucher No. 537 covering Payroll No. 26 and Vouchers No. 538 to 551 covering materials were presented for approval. A motion was made by Comm. Johnson, supported by Comm. Mead that Vouchers No. 537 to 551 be approved and warrants ordered drawn for their respective amounts. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Payroll No. 26 \$9,317.52
Central Paving Co. 391.00
Mrs. Bruce Carlson 16.15
Consumers Power Co. 214.66
City of Grayling 11.17
Dean C. DeLaMater 300.00
Gulf Oil Corp. 890.51
King Tool Co. 71.54
Northern Culvert Co. 11,856.00
Peninsula Diesel, Inc. 219.34
Rental Uniform Inc. 52.00
Short Freight Lines, Inc. 7.94
Tupes of Saginaw 112.68
Top O'Mich. Rural Elec. 15.02

The tentative plat plan of "Huntington Woods", a part of Sec. 10, T26N, R4W, was presented for approval. A motion was made by Comm. Mead, supported by Comm. Johnson, that the tentative plat of "Huntington Woods" be approved. All voted in favor, motion carried.

An application for a permit was received from Consumers Power Company to erect an electric power, wood pole distribution line along Willows Road 29 feet east of center line and to cut and trim necessary brush and trees 2 1/2 feet either side of the pole line.

A motion was made by Comm. Johnson, supported by Comm. Mead that the permit be granted. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Mr. M. G. Pierotti, Flint, Mich., appeared before the Board to be interviewed for the position of Engineer-Manager. No action was taken at this time.

There being no further business a motion was made and supported to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried; meeting adjourned.

HOWARD H. MEAD, Chm. pro-tem
FLORENCE DOUGLAS, Sec'y.

December 28, 1966

A special meeting held to interview applicant for the position of Engineer-Manager. Chairman Pro-Tem Mead called the meeting to order and Commissioners Howard H. Mead and Harold T. Johnson and Commissioner Appointee Bob Shook and Acting Supt. Norman H. Feldhauser attended the meeting.

Mr. John Keir, Little Rock, Ark., appeared before the Board for an interview for the position of Engineer-Manager. No definite action was taken at this time and further appointments were made for interviews.

The Board inspected new equipment and made an inspection of road conditions. There being no further business a motion was made and supported to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried; meeting adjourned.

HOWARD H. MEAD, Chm. pro-tem
FLORENCE DOUGLAS, Sec'y.

December 23, 1966

(s) Emil L. Kraus

Judge of Probate

29-5-12

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF MICHIGAN
Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

Estate of Roy Helser, Deceased.

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, March 1, 1967, at 1 P. M., in the Probate Courtroom at Grayling, Michigan a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn statements with the court and serve a copy on James V. Rutledge, Box 485, Roscommon, Michigan, Executor of said estate, prior to said hearing.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

No. 3128

Dated: December 23, 1966.

(s) Emil L. Kraus

Judge of Probate

29-5-12

Council Proceedings

Regular meeting of the City Council held Tuesday, December 27, 1966 at 12:00 noon at Chief Shoppemag Motor Hotel.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Cook at 12:00 noon. Members present: Cook, Sorenson, Madsen, Duley, Broadbent. Members absent, none. Citizens present, Ward Ellison, Robert Aschenbrenner and Mr. Ben Schenck.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read. Mr. Robert Aschenbrenner was asked to explain the change of policy in the employees retirement program. Because he was waiting for information from his New York office regarding policy, he was asked to appear at the next regular meeting of the Council, in January.

The bids for gasoline and fuel oil were opened and read. The bids were as follows:

Standard Oil Co., gasoline, American regular, 1719c per gallon; fuel oil, No. 2, 1380c per gallon. Post Oil Company, gasoline, regular, 90 octane or better, 1635c per gallon; fuel oil, No. 2, 1284c per gallon.

A motion by Duley and supported by Sorenson, that the bid for gasoline and fuel oil from Post Oil Company for 1967 be accepted, effective January 1, 1967. All voting in favor, the motion carried.

Mr. Schenck appeared before the council to present an offer to the City, as consultant, in preparing applications to the Federal government for financial aid, such as grants and loans. His compensation was to be on a fee basis. After discussion on the subject, the Council tabled any action until after the City has received word from the Farm Home Administration, Lake City, Michigan.

As there was no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned by Mayor Cook at 1:30 p. m.

Harold S. Cliff, City Clerk

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Home Extension News

Lovells Home Extension group met with Mrs. Jacker Dec. 14th for their Christmas party with 15 present. The tables were beautifully decorated and a lovely luncheon was served at noon by the hostess and hostesses, Mrs. Pat Harwood, Mrs. Mary Venus. A business meeting was held following lunch. The call was answered with the of two Michigan members of

The U. S. House of Representatives. The secretary's and treasurer's reports were given. The secretary also reported that a council meeting will be held Jan. 17th at the Roscommon County Courthouse at 1:00 p. m. Following the meeting, an exchange of Christmas gifts was made. The mystery package went to Mrs. Pat Harwood. The next meeting will be Jan. 11th at the home of Mrs. Harry Press.

BITS O' TALK

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Broadworth spent the Christmas holidays visiting their children in Caro. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stillwagon spent Tuesday evening of last week in Oscoda on business. Mrs. Anemarie Bulthuis Friday began work in the Williams Brothers pipeline company office.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fick entertained Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore and son Paul and Mr. and Mrs. James Lacker all of Gaylord, Monday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. John Baker and daughter Cathy spent four days the past month visiting her mother Mrs. John Mazurek at Wakefield and also at Bessemer.

Bob Houghton returned to East Lansing Tuesday of last week where he is studying towards a Masters degree in education. He began his post-graduate work last September. He was home for the Christmas holidays to visit his mother Mrs. Nyland Houghton.

Enjoy "Smorgasbord" at the Penguin Inn every Wednesday evening starting at 6 p. m. \$2.95 per person. All you can eat. On I-75 Business Loop, South in Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Welch left for Big Rapids Tuesday of last week to resume their studies at Ferris State College. They had spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Les Welch and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hayes, also helped out at the store while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Broadbent enjoyed New Years Day by having their daughter and family the William Widgits of Gaylord down for a snowmobile ride and a picnic in the snow complete with outdoor cooking.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bunker had as their guests for Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Babbitt and two boys of Flint, and Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Failing of Hart, also the Claude Golnick family of Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hawkins were in Boyne Falls Wednesday of last week to visit her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Trautman. Miss Delann Feldhauser accompanied them as far as Mancelona and spent the day visiting Frances Dixon. New Years weekend Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins renewed their traditional visit with friends, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Himebaugh in Battle Creek. Christmas they spent with their daughter Mary Lou Felgenhauer and family in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Paulsen attended the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Petersen in Detroit Monday of last week. For New Year's weekend the Paulsens' son Robert Paulsen Jr., and family of Rochester and friends the John Tuckfields of Birmingham stayed at the cottage at McIntyre's Landing and enjoyed the facilities at Bear Mountain while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Melroy and family visited his sister, Mrs. Myrtle McPhail at Tiffin, Ohio, New Year's weekend. The Bunco Club met January 5th with Mrs. Russell Mosher as the hostess. Winner of first prize was Mrs. Floyd SanCartier, winner of

Crawford County Available Thursday, January 12, 1967

second was Mrs. Clare Madsen, and of third Mrs. Byron Randolph. Mrs. Rex Hawkins was awarded the penny prize. The club's next meeting will be on January 19th, at Mrs. Herbert Stephan's home.

Mrs. Jess Sales and Mrs. Earl Dawson were hostesses to the ECW social meeting last Thursday.

Maple Forest

By Bessie Feldhauser and Mrs. Arthur Howse

(Too late for last week)

Guests at the Roy Papenfus home this weekend were Mr. and Mrs. James Post and children of Wayland, Mich., Miss Kathy Papenfus of Grand Rapids, Miss Ruth from Traverse City and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradstreet of Gaylord. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur (Jean) McDonald of Sault Ste. Marie were home for the Christmas weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Wiltgen left Friday to take little Laurie Babbitt to Saginaw for an allergy check-up. They took the baby with them and plan to go on to Ferndale for a visit. Mrs. Pearl Babbitt is caring for Debbie and Brian while they are gone.

Buddy Hamblin is driving a new Camaro Super-sport.

Mr. and Mrs. Arno Plagen and her mother, Mrs. Bady of New Haven and Donald Plagen of Cleveland spent Christmas Day in Pellston as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Plagens.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Merrick of Dayton, Ohio were up to their trailer over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Arno Plagens took Mrs. Bady back to her home in New Haven and remained for the week, returning Monday evening. Donald Plagens spent the holiday week doing some skiing in Colorado. He returned to his teaching duties in Cleveland Sunday.

Bruce Babbitt and two children and his mother Mrs. Pearl Babbitt spent New Years Day in East Jordan with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Petrie. Miss Janet Canfield spent the past week in Detroit as guests of her sister Mrs. Darlene Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry (Mary Beth) Burns of Harbor Springs and Ben Redman of East Lansing were Christmas guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Dale Redman.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Wilcox and children, Mrs. Mae Verlinde and Lynn Charron had New Years Day dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cram at their home in Frederic.

Timmy Canfield had the misfortune to break his leg while skiing one day last week. He stayed in the hospital over-night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Wells and Mr. and Mrs. James Dunn and baby of Detroit called on the Stanley Hummels Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Wilcox and children spent a few days last week visiting her sister Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Allen in Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hummel enjoyed having their entire family at home over the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hummel and two children from near Atlanta, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hummel and three children from Bonners Ferry, Idaho; Mr. and Mrs. Rolly Hummel and Susie of Clawson and Mr. and Mrs. Al Hummel and two children from Alexandria, Va. Also Francis and Linda at home.

Buddy Hamblin drove Neil Plagens to Pellston to get a plane to Cleveland. Barbara Larson and Opal Hamblin accompanied them and spent the afternoon visiting Mr. and Mrs. Neil Plagens on New Years Day.

Sunday dinner guests of Martha Petersen were Mr. and Mrs. John Petersen, Ester Peterson and Christine Feldhauser. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Petersen and children and Mrs. Alice Munchback called in the afternoon. On Monday, Martha Petersen accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Tom Petersen to take Alice's mother Mrs. Alice Munchback to her home in Mancelona.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lamm and daughter of Clarkston visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith over the Christmas weekend.

Word has been received from Mr. and Mrs. Charles Owen, they are enjoying sunny days in Brownsville, Texas.



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Miss Carlotta Ruth Jurkovich and Dennis John Rochette exchanged marriage vows at a Nuptial High Mass offered by Father William McKnight at St. Mary's Church at 11 o'clock, Wednesday, December 28, 1966.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jurkovich and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Rochette, both of Grayling.

For her wedding the bride chose a floor length gown of Peau de soie, the scoop necked bodice was lace covered and the full skirt was flocked with lace appliques. The back was accented with a large bow at the waist. Her shoulder veil flowed from a crown of crystals. She carried a cascade of baby carnations centered with a single orchid.

Attending the bride as matron of honor was Miss Rosemary Jurkovich of Wakefield, Michigan. She wore a floor length gown of melon satin with matching headpiece of nylon net attached to a satin bow. She carried a bouquet of bronze mums.

Leo Rochette served as best man for his brother, Gary and Mark Jurkovich, brothers of the bride, served as ushers.

Mrs. Jurkovich wore a beige suit with brown accessories; Mrs. Rochette chose a pink suit with green accessories.

A buffet reception was held at the Penguin Inn following the ceremony. A three-tier wedding cake graced the center of the brides table, with white tapers and green foliage surrounding the cake.

Following a brief wedding trip Mr. Rochette will return to Fort Knox, Kentucky, to complete his basic training after which he will be stationed at Fort Eustis, Virginia, where Mrs. Rochette will join him.

Out of town guests attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rochette of Livonia, Mr. and Mrs. Sam De Vito and family of

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We wish to express our thanks to the doctors and nurses of Mercy hospital for their kindness and help and our neighbors and friends for their kindness in the loss of our loved one.

The family of Elbert Pelton

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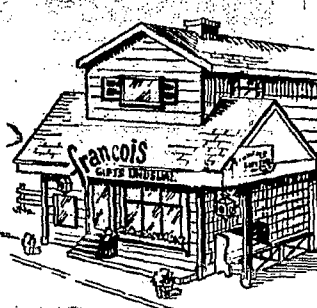
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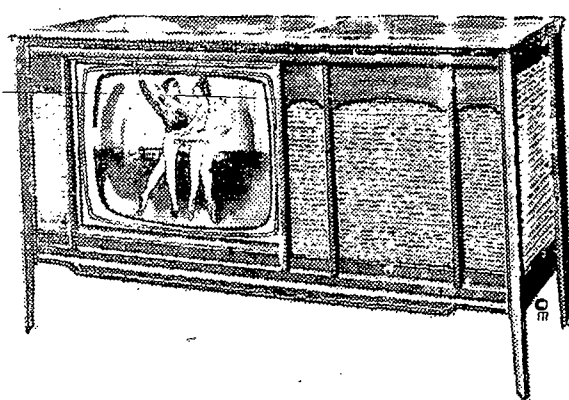
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VET'S DOG FOOD 5 for 49c
K-B FLOUR 5 lb. bag 39c

EATWELL
BONITA TUNA 2 FOR **39¢**

RANDALL BEANS 3-lbs. 2-oz. 49c
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KITTY SALMON 2 cans 29c
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PINK DETERGENT qt. 39c
FRUIT COCKTAIL 1 LB. CANS 2 for 39c
BLUE PLUMS 1 LB. 14 OZ. can 29c

BANANAS LB. 10¢

HEAD LETTUCE 2 for 29c
FRESH CRANBERRIES lb. 19c
FRESH TOMATOES 5-PACK TRAY 19c

FROZEN PIZZA 2 1/2 OZ. EACH **10¢**

FROZEN APPLE PIES each 29c
FRENCH FRIES 2-lb. bag 29c
HASH BROWN POTATOES 2 lbs. 29c

Ocean Perch 1-lb. 39c **French Fries** 9-oz. 10c

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COUNTRY STYLE SPARE RIBS LB. 49c

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BITS O' TALK

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin K. Kolka and family, formerly of Grayling and now of Midland, have just recently returned from Hampton, Va., where they visited Mr. Kolka's sister and family, Sgt. and Mrs. Gerald (Jacqueline Kolka) Worden during the holidays. They motored to Livonia to spend Christmas Day with another sister, Mrs. Norma L. (Kolka) Higgins, then left the following day by car for Virginia. While there they visited Jamestown, Yorktown and Williamsburg with the Wordens.

William and Carol McKay, who were married December 17th in Bay City, spent two days of their honeymoon with his godparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gierke. William is the son of Mrs. Harold Hill of Bay City and St. Petersburg, Fla. The William Lauries were dinner guests of the Gierkes Saturday, and on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Gierke were dinner guests of the Cecil Athertons in Rose City.

For a quick but enjoyable luncheon, try the Penguin Inn's Buffet Luncheon from 11:30 a. m. to 1:30 p. m., Mondays through Fridays. \$1.35 per person. On I-75 Business Loop, South in Grayling.

Bill Gould, Dave Cinciala and Mike Mason were among those taking part in the U. S. S. A. Central Division qualifying meet for junior racers last weekend at Boyne Highlands. Results will be determined by computer as to what class each skier will compete in. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hull and little Tracy of Pontiac spent New Years weekend visiting their parents, the Arnold Maurens and Joseph Hulls.

Miss Lauri Olson flew to Chicago December 30th and on January 2nd began a course of training to be an airline stewardess given by United Airlines at O'Hare Airfield, Chicago.

Grayling Bowling Leagues

AMERICAN LEAGUE	
Jan. 3, 1967	
1 Baringer's	4
2 Sportsman's Club	4
3 Clair's Standard	3
4 Uncle Al	3
5 Post Oil	3
6 Southside Wood Pds.	3
7 Grayling Bay Service	3
8 Bob's Super 100	2 1/2
9 Grayling D & L	1 1/2
10 Hanson's Sporting Gds.	1
11 Penguin Inn	1
12 Al & Jessie's Cafe	1
13 Tuft's Distributing	1
14 Michigan Con' Ga's	1
15 Jim's Canoe Livery	0
16 Moose Lodge	0
Ind. high series: Sawyer 598, Junttila 582, Nielson, Dormire 549.	
Ind. high single: LaMotte Sr. 225, Roper 216, R. Golinick 212.	

National League — 1st Div.	
January 5, 1967	
1 R & H Sport Center	4
2 Grayling State Bank	3
3 Wharf's Dinner Bell	3
4 Grayling D & L	3
5 Bear Archery	1
6 Mac's Drug Store	1
7 Lee's Barber Shop	1
8 Triangle Motel	0
Ind. high series: LaMotte Jr. 574, Madsen 552, Hull 546.	
Ind. high single: Hull 234, Madsen 204, Sawyer 203.	

National League — 2nd Div.	
January 5, 1967	
1 Warblers	3
2 Marshall Const.	3
3 General Telephone	3
4 City of Grayling	3
5 Scheer Motors Inc.	1
6 State Highway	1
7 Bob's Body Shop	1
8 Fuelgas Co. Inc.	1
Ind. high series: S. Wakeley 563, Stephenson 559, Johnson 554.	
Ind. high single: Canfield 233, Fowler & Stephenson 214, K. Golinick 212.	

RECREATION LEAGUE	
Jan. 4, 1967	
1 AuSable Mobil Service	4
2 R & H Sport Shop	4
3 Mike's Sunoco	3
4 Culligans Soft Water	3
5 Leonard Gas	3
6 Grayling State Bank	3
7 Glen's Market	3
8 Lovells Bar	3
9 Marshall Motel	1
10 Scheer Motors	1
11 Olson's Shoes	1
12 Pays Motel	1
13 The Pioneer Room	1
14 Rochette's	1
15 Bill's Laundry	0
16 Dingman's Tavern	0
Ind. high series: L. Wheeler 533, G. Nielson 524, J. Hoffman 520.	
Ind. high single: J. Hoffman 199, S. Linendoll 198, B. Theaker 195.	

NORTHWOOD LEAGUE	
Jan. 6, 1967	
1 Southside Wood Pds.	3
2 Dick's Sign Service	3
3 Black & White Mkt.	3
4 Grayling Bay Service	3
5 Bear Archery	1
6 McEvers Motors	1
7 Burns Hardware	1
8 Penguin Inn	1
Ind. high series: J. Laeder 581, C. Stephan 556, L. Wheeler 546.	
Ind. high single: J. Laeder 214, C. Stephan 209, L. Wheeler 207-203.	

Notice to Bowlers

Michigan Women's Bowling Association will be having a work shop at the Grayling American Legion Bowling Lanes, Saturday, Jan. 14th at 2:30 p. m. All bowlers are invited to attend. If you

For those wishing to write, a new address, Lt. and Mrs. Joe A. LaGrow, 2107 N. W. 38th St., Woodland Arms, Apt. 29, Lawton, Oklahoma 73501.

The Rev. John L. Kraus, C. S. B. spent the Christmas holidays with his sister, Miss Virginia, also visited Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kraus, Mr. and Mrs. William Kraus and the Al Chervens. Father Kraus with his nephew, Philip Cherven of Roscomon, returned January 2nd to St. John Fisher College, Rochester, N. Y.

William and John Fitzpatrick of Detroit visited their aunt, Miss Virginia Kraus during the Christmas holidays.

Floyd Millikin, Gus Williams, Jerry Korhonen and Bob LaMotte left Tuesday for Trout Lake, Canada, to spend until next Monday.

Fred Bear is getting about on crutches nowadays because of a broken leg as the result of an accident which occurred when the throttle stuck on his new snowmobile, two weeks ago today. Mr. and Mrs. Bear entertained a few friends at dinner the Monday following Christmas, before the accident took place.

Pfc. Larry Millikin was home from Ft. Rucker, Ala., with his parents, the Jack Millikins, for the holidays. He left New Year's Day for Ft. Benning, Ga., where he is now stationed. His brother, Pfc. Jerry Millikin, who is in Viet Nam, is recovering from malaria.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Bidvia took their grandchildren Laurie and Bobbie Ballinger as far as Bay City January 2nd to meet their parents and return home to Wayne after spending a week here at the Bidvia home.

CARD OF THANKS
My thanks go to Dr. Henig and the Mercy Hospital staff for their care, and to friends for cards and flowers sent me while I have been ill. They are deeply appreciated.
Betty Hatley

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank Father Louis for the blessing and nice words, also our daughters and their husbands for a successful day, and all those who sent nice cards and valuable gifts.
Frank and Eva LaMotte

Frederic News

By Mrs. Abbie Madill

On Friday, January 6, Amy Barber enjoyed her first birthday. Her Grandpa and Grandma LaFontaine and Aunt Jackie and Grandma Barber were Amy's dinner guests to help her celebrate her birthday. She received many nice gifts and her guests were treated to a chicken dinner, followed by cake, ice cream and Jello.

Alan and Lois Johnson and son had lunch with the Ace Lungs. The Johnsons were at Grayling visiting Alan's grandmother, Mabel Lewis, at Mercy Hospital.

Abbie Madill is in the hospital with a bad cold.

Mr. and Mrs. James Goudie of Lansing spent the weekend with their daughter and family the Donald Boones. The Goudies joined Mr. and Mrs. Boone, Don and Cheryl in Lachine, Wis., at Christmas time at the home of Mrs. Boone's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Jacobs and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lodge and Mrs. Elroy Barber spent the weekend in Flint with the Elwood Barbers, and took in the wedding of their nephew, Eugene Barber to Miss Patricia Diamond.

Mrs. Roy Newberry returned home Monday after spending a month with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Leo Turner in Pigeon, whose husband has been ill.

Don't forget the Hobby Club meeting at Barbara Hinkle's this Thursday. Election of officers.

Lovells News

By Emma Stillwagon

Mr. Frank Wood, Mr. Clarence Stillwagon and Mrs. Kearney are patients at Mercy Hospital. Their many friends wish them a speedy recovery.

The first community card party was held Saturday evening at the Ladies Club. Prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. Rupe Pearsall and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morris. The next party will be Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. All are invited, potluck.

Terry Press celebrated his 6th birthday Saturday with a party at his home.

The Cheerful Givers Club met at the home of Mrs. Ruth Caid with eight members present. Following a business meeting guests were enjoyed followed by refreshments. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Polly Poorman on January 19th.

CARD OF THANKS

The Grayling Post 106, American Legion recently held its 21st Christmas party for the kiddies of Crawford County. The party, as usual, was highly successful due to the efforts of many, many people. Our thanks go to each and every one who has contributed, not only material items but their time and energy each year to make this party a success.
Leo Lovely, Chairman

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank everyone for the nice cards and letters I received during my stay in Detroit.
Mrs. Mary Weaver, Frederic

Did You Know

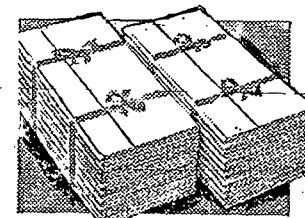
That Christ's Church Is His Tool To Bring You To Faith?

We all have our special tools for specific jobs that we do. Christ designed the church to serve specific needs to take His gospel into all the world. The first principle of the Gospel is Faith in God and His Son Jesus Christ. Mark 11: 22 and Jesus answering said unto them, "Have faith in God." The apostle Paul tells us in the Hebrews 11: 1, "Now faith is the substance (assurance) of things hoped for, the evidence (a conviction) of things not seen." A democratic government is based on faith. All business and financial systems and credits are based on faith. If you trust the promise of men on a ship of paper, why not trust God, whose promises stand sure forever? If you are interested in the tracts, Faith, or What Did Jesus Preach? Write Avalanche Box F, they will be sent to you with no obligation. Worship in the church of your choice this Sunday. Regards, members of The Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

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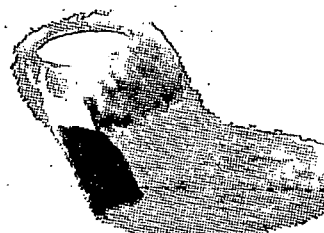


42 x 38	Percal Pillow Cases	\$1.39 pr.
81 x 108	Percal Full Flat Sheets	2.99 ea.
54 x 76	Percal Full Fitted Bottom Sheets	2.99 ea.
72 x 108	Percal Twin Flat Sheets	2.69 ea.
39 x 76	Percal Twin Fitted Bottom Sheets	2.69 ea.
42 x 36	Muslin Pillow Cases	1.19 pr.
81 x 108	Muslin Full Flat Sheets	2.39 ea.
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